

Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 2:39 PM
To:
Subject: RE: Duke Power Foothills Modernization Project

Dear Ric Rondell,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your emails to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your email will become a part of ND-2015-20-E - Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project- 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC, and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

From: Boyd, Jocelyn
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Duke, Daphne; Easterling, Deborah; DeSanty, Tricia
Subject: FW: Duke Power Foothills Modernization Project

From: [T](#)
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 6:11 PM
To: Elam, Elliott
Subject: Duke Power Foothills Modernization Project

Dear Commissioner Elam Jr.

Though not a citizen of South Carolina we are close neighbors, my farm actually is on the NC/SC boarder here in Polk county NC and I'm writing you for the following reason:

Docket-ND2015-20-E- Duke Power Transmission Plan

We the people of Polk County are requesting your support AGAINST Duke Energy's so called Foothills Modernization Project. This is not a modernization but a devastation to our land, our lives, and the economy of Polk County as well as our neighbors in SC, namely Spartanburg and Greenville Counties.

Duke's gigantic towers will slash and scar their way in an outdated method across pristine land where horse farms, agricultural fields, vineyards orchards and other revenue producing features important to tax bases and quality of life are located. The local economy is based on agra-business. Horse farms and scenic beauty support billions of dollars in tourist dollars and local government revenues.

People have migrated to and invested retirement incomes in this area, attracted by international equestrian activities, prime land, scenic beauty and the quality of life all that affords. Defacing the land with Duke's towers and above ground transmission lines will result in drastically reduced real estate and property values, pollution of our lakes and rivers due to pesticide run off use to keep the growth controlled under these towers. Not to mention the loss of millions of trees to the

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Please take a stand and require Duke to utilize 21st century power and transmission technologies everywhere. Also require Duke to utilize renewable modern energy sources and find transmittal corridors which will not devastate the environment, local economies and public safety, as their current plan does.

Ric Rondell
Land owner, tax payer & voter

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From: Boyd, Jocelyn
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Duke, Daphne; Easterling, Deborah; DeSanty, Tricia
Subject: FW: Duke Energy's Foothills Modernization Project

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <[redacted]>
Date: August 3, 2015 at 6:28:11 PM EDT
To: <[redacted]>
Subject: Duke Energy's Foothills Modernization Project

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